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OUTLOOK FOR HONEY
Unsettled weather throughout California during December apparently had little effect on the state's honey production, though rains in the latter half of the month improved prospects for next year's crops, according to the federal-state market news service.

Youths Reaching 18 Obligated to Register

Boys, when they become 18, must register with their draft boards at once for selective services in the armed forces or they may face prosecution for undue delay.

This point was made clear yesterday in a letter to U. S. Attorney Charles H. Carr from Lt. Col. Hal P. Skemp, chief of the field division for selective service.

Col. Skemp stated that many boys believe that a special registration date will be set from time to time for them to register, but that the regulations provide that the youth must register at his nearest draft board as soon as possible after becoming 18.

To the People of this Community

KILL OR BE KILLED

United States Marines paid the stiffest price in human life per square yard for the capture of Tarawa, vital Pacific outpost.

It was kill or be killed. Your boys did not flinch when they ran into the deadliest firepower along the beaches of this important Gilbert Island stronghold.

This assault, bloody and costly, is one of the many which must be remembered before Tokyo and Berlin are pushed into dust and ashes.

What are you doing to back up the boys? Remember these are boys from this very community, people from your very home. Any home in your neighborhood which today does not display the Treasury's red, white and blue 4th War Loan Shield proclaiming "We bought Extra Bonds" is not backing the attack. Every Extra War Bond you buy becomes a direct fighter against Japan and Germany. If you could but see one man die on the battlefield, you would not count the cost of your slight sacrifices to buy Extra War Bonds to make each succeeding assault less costly in the lives of our boys.

You can't afford NOT to buy Extra Bonds in the 4th War Loan if you would help these boys.

THE EDITOR.

L. A. County's Taxable Value \$2,778,026,265 on January 1

Value of taxable property in Los Angeles County this fiscal year averages \$868 for each of the 3,200,000 people in the county at Jan. 1, 1944, California Taxpayers' Association stated today, making public its study of per capita assessed values of property in California counties. Total assessed value of property in the county is \$2,778,026,265 for 1943-44.

Per Capita Averages
Per capita assessed values in the county for the 1942-43 fiscal year averaged \$887 for the 3,100,000 people in the county at Jan. 1, 1943, the association found. Total assessed valuation for 1942-43 was \$2,748,439,351.

Throughout the state, assessed value of property averaged \$984 for each of the 8,014,000 people in the state at Jan. 1, 1944. Total assessed value of taxable property in California is \$7,885,224,624. For 1942-43, per capita assessed values averaged \$985 each for the 7,795,000 people in the state at Jan. 1, 1943; total assessed value of property was \$7,679,695,379.

Gold, Silver Mining Output Drops; Copper, Zinc Show Increase

The wartime restrictions on gold mining were largely responsible for an unprecedented drop in the value of the five leading metals produced in California from \$31,771,007 to \$9,223,129 in 1943, the U. S. bureau of mines reported today. Both gold and silver production fell off during the year, the bureau reported, while copper, lead and zinc operations increased.

Gold produced last year in the state was worth \$5,180,000, the bureau said, the lowest production value since the metal was discovered in California in 1848. The 1943 value compared with \$29,680,895 produced in 1942.

During 1943 the state produced 17,950,000 pounds of copper, valued at \$256,036. Lead production totaled 11,500,000 pounds last year, valued at \$832,100, compared with a 1942 output of 1,226,000 pounds worth \$114,010.

Silver production was estimated at 610,000 fine ounces worth \$433,779, compared with 1,250,440 ounces in 1942, valued at \$1,031,424.

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Births reported in families of this area during the past week are as follows:

- At Long Beach: To Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Melton, Torrance, boy, Jan. 14. Torrance Memorial Hospital: To Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Adams, 3313 W. Carson st., Torrance, boy, Jan. 25. To Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, 1614 215th st., Torrance, boy, Jan. 26. To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roberts, 1106 El Prado, Torrance, girl, Jan. 25. To Mr. and Mrs. Mendall Walker, 1005 Sartori ave., Torrance, girl, Jan. 23.

Hospital Cases

Among the list of patients reported at the Torrance Memorial Hospital this week were included:

- Mrs. Mayme McDonald, 1675 Gramercy ave., Torrance.
- Mrs. Kathryn Napier, 2117 Torrance blvd.
- Mrs. Margaret Roberts, 1106 El Prado, Torrance.
- Mrs. Ghelena Walker, 1005 Sartori ave., Torrance.
- Mrs. Callie E. Adams, 313 W. Carson st., Torrance.
- Mrs. William Hart, 1614 215th st., Torrance.
- Mrs. Ida Harrell, 1421 Beech st., Torrance.
- Mrs. Viola Hale, 2148 233rd st., Torrance.
- Mrs. Nova Hodges, Ap. 445, Harbor Hills, Lomita.
- Mrs. Ethel Long, 1417 216th st., Torrance.



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Increases Shown
Fifty-one of the fifty-eight California counties show increases in total assessed values of taxable property when valuations for 1943-44 are compared with those for 1942-43, the association found. Seven showed decreases in total values.

On the other hand, only 43 of the counties show increases in assessed valuations per capita, with 14 showing decreases and one showing no change. Over the state as a whole, per capita value dropped an average of \$1 per person, from \$985 for 1942-43 to \$984 for 1943-44.

"Trends in assessed values, both total and per capita, are basic in plans for post-war activities of California's local governments," the association pointed out. "Local government spending on the county, school, city or district level should be kept strictly on the basis of need. Only if this yardstick is closely applied can the tremendous tax load on the people in the post-war era be borne without drastic disruption of the economy of the nation."

New Members Added To Flotilla Reserves Of Coast Guard

Two new men were sworn into the auxiliary and seven others filled out enrollment papers for the Temporary Reserve at the Friday meeting of Flotilla 32 in Wilmington. Most of the old members appeared for the first time in their newly-issued "Navy blues." Service in the harbor will begin as soon as there are enough men to man one of the boats for two shifts, seven days a week.

Announcement was made that the meetings at Banning High School on Friday nights would be discontinued and would be held hereafter on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the main auditorium of Redondo Union High School.

Classes in navigation, semaphore and seamanship, Morse code and blinkers will be presented simultaneously at the school. Each class will last two months and each member can rotate, starting with whichever class he wishes.

Last summer several trips were made in the harbor and to Catalina on the Flotilla's training boat.

Membership is open to all who are interested in small boats and boat landings. The Flotilla trains men who may be available to man these boats in an emergency.

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White House	Tall Can	9c
Carnation Evap. Milk	2 Tall Cans	19c
Rose Bowl	15-oz. Can	13c
Calif. Brand	No. 15 Can	23c
Lunch Meat	12-oz. Can	35c
Libby's	15-oz. Tin	15c
Armour's Star	10 1/2-oz. Jar	17c

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Vigorous & Winery	2-Bags, 51c
PATRICIA Cut Green Beans	(No Points) No. 2 Can 14c
BLUE PLATE Cut Green Beans	(No Points) No. 2 Can 13c
MORTON Table Salt	Plain or Iodized Shaker 7c
LIBBY'S GREEN-SWEET Tomato Slices	Spiced Jar 24c
SUNNYFIELD ENRICHED Flour	No. 5 No. 10 Sack 51c
GLOBE A-1 ENRICHED Flour	No. 5 No. 10 Sack 55c
SUNNYFIELD ASSORTED Cereals	10 Individual Packages 19c
KELOGG'S Pep	8-oz. Pkg. 9c
WALTER'S DILL Mixed Vegetables	Quart Jar 35c
IONA Imitation Vanilla	8-oz. Bottle 11c
SULTANA Mustard	2-Lb. Jar 17c
ANN PAGE Spaghetti	2-Lb. Pkg. 19c
ANN PAGE Macaroni	2-Lb. Pkg. 19c
NABISCO Ritz Crackers	1-Lb. Pkg. 21c
Wheatworth Cereal	20-oz. Pkg. 16c
ALBERS Corn Flakes	2 11-oz. 15c
NUTT BROS. Cookies	Big Buy 6-oz. Pkg. 9c
UNIT Starch	12-oz. Pkg. 9c
BORAX Powder	10-oz. Can 13c
CUBBISON Melba Toast	7-oz. Pkg. 15c
SWEETHEART Toilet Soap	2-Cakes 13c
De Luxe Bath Soap	11c
MAZDA Light Bulbs	40 and 60 Watt 13c
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Reliable Peas	No. 2 Can	13c
Tomato Juice	Libby's No. 2 Can	10c
Peach Jam	Kern's 2-Lb. Jar	35c
Larsen Veg-All	14 1/2-oz. Can	14c
Ann Page Beans	Boston Style 17 1/2-oz. Glass	10c
Tomato Sauce	Hunt's 8-oz. Can	5c
Diced Beets	Prince No. 303 Can	11c
Diced Pears	Drew No. 215 Can	30c
Iona White Corn	No. 2 Can	11c
Iona Sliced Peaches	No. 215 Can	19c
Fruit Cocktail	Drew No. 215 Can	27c

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